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AUTOMATIC RUNNER SELECTION

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner : John M. Hotaling II

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-46 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-7, 14-21, 24-30, and 37-46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Brenner et al. U.S. Patent 5,830,068 (hereinafter "Brenner").